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PTO: PATENT APPLICATION

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37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFORE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [ X ] Specification ( 25 pages), including Abstract and 16 claims.
- ☒ [ X ] 2 sheets of drawing containing 4 Figure (Formal).
- ☐ [ ] Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☒ [ X ] This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.
- ☐ [ ] Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
- ☐ [ ] A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- ☒ [ X ] IDS and Form PTO-1449 with three references.
- ☐ [ ] Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.
- ☒ [ X ] Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim: JAPAN 2000-342486 filed 11/09/00

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